

NUVEEN INSURED NEW YORK DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND  
Form DEFA14A  
May 23, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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**FUND NAME PRINTS HERE**

**THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED BY THE BOARD OF  
THE FUND  
FOR AN ANNUAL MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS, JUNE 30, 2008**

**COMMON SHARES**

The Annual Meeting of shareholders will be held Monday, June 30, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. Central time, in the 31<sup>st</sup> Floor conference room of Nuveen Investments, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois. At this meeting, you will be asked to vote on the proposals described in the proxy statement attached. The undersigned hereby appoints Kevin J. McCarthy and Gifford R. Zimmerman, and each of them, with full power of substitution, proxies for the undersigned, to represent and vote the shares of the undersigned at the Annual Meeting of shareholders to be held on June 30, 2008 or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO JOIN US AT THE MEETING, PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE AND SIGN YOUR PROXY CARD AND RETURN IT IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE SO THAT YOUR VOTE WILL BE COUNTED. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, PLEASE CONSIDER VOTING BY TELEPHONE AT (888) 221-0697 OR OVER THE INTERNET ([www.proxyweb.com](http://www.proxyweb.com)).

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In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

**Properly executed proxies will be voted as specified. If no specification is made, such shares will be voted FOR each proposal.**

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|                               | <b>FOR<br/>NOMINEES</b><br>listed at left<br>(except as<br>marked to<br>the contrary) | <b>WITHHOLD<br/>AUTHORITY</b><br>to vote for<br>all nominees<br>listed at left |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Election of Board Members: |   |  |
| Class II:                     |   |  |
| (01) John P. Amboian          | o   | o  |
| (02) David J. Kundert         |   |  |
| (03) Terence J. Toth          |   |  |

**(INSTRUCTION: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), write the number(s) of the nominee(s) on the line provided above.)**

|  | <b>FOR</b> | <b>AGAINST</b> | <b>ABSTAIN</b> |
|--|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 3a(i). Approve the elimination of the fundamental policy relating to tax-exempt municipal bonds. | o          | o              | o              |
| 3b. Approve the fundamental policy relating to tax-exempt securities.                            | o          | o              | o              |
| 4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.               |            |                |                |

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| <u>Class II:</u>              | <u>Preferred Shares Only</u> |  |   |
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